

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the exiting title on page 1, line 1 to read:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING MESSAGES RECEIVED BY A  
DEVICE FROM A NETWORK

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 7-17, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1 shows a schematic diagram of a radio access network system;

Fig. 2 shows the components of a user equipment used with the radio access network system of figure 1;

Fig. 3 illustrates the cell update procedure used with a radio access network system as shown in Fig. 1;

Fig. 4 is a flow chart illustrating the operation of a first embodiment of a system;

Fig. 5 is a flow chart illustrating the operation of a second embodiment of a system;

Fig. 6 is a flow chart illustrating the operation of a third embodiment of the system; and

Fig. 7 is a flow chart illustrating the operation of a fourth embodiment of the system.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**